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AT THE

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Miss Goldie Blizzard, of the south side millinery store, is in Kansas City learning the latest things about ladies' headgear.

Mrs. Leonard Miller returned to her home in Joplin after a visit in this city with Mrs. G. C. Miller and Mrs. E. A. Hardin.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson returned to her home in Kansas City Monday after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Vergie McConnell, of Hume, arrived the last of the week to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Julia Bullock, who has been attending the Warrensburg State Normal school, has returned home for the remainder of the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cutrell were agreeably surprised Monday by the arrival of their son, Fred Cutrell, of Hunter, Oklahoma, who they had not seen for two years.

N. R. Werner and sister, Miss Norma, left Wednesday for Polk county, where Mr. Werner is putting in a wheat crop on land owned by his father. They plan to stay in Polk county about six weeks.

J. H. Sacre, of the west part of the county, was a county seat visitor one day the last of the week and dropped into the Times office to exchange views on the political situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wallace, of the west part of the county, two of The Times most appreciated friends, made this office a pleasant call Monday and had the dates on their paper set ahead.

Tom Morgan, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, spent the first of the week in this city visiting friends and relatives. He was in the laundry business in this city several years ago.

W. G. Cumpton, of Deepwater township, was in the city Saturday on his way to Kansas City, where he is visiting at the home of his son, Walter Cumpton, and other relatives.

Misses Elsie, Esther and Thelma Pritchard, daughters of the late J. W. Pritchard, left Friday for Mitchellville, Iowa, where they will make their home with an aunt, Mrs. Libby West.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pickett, returned the last of the week to their home in Croft, Kansas. They were called here by the death of Mr. Pickett's nephew, which occurred Tuesday of last week.

Mayor and Mrs. DeArmond returned the last of the week from Liberty, where they have been spending the last two weeks visiting at the home of the father of Mrs. DeArmond, D. Bell.

Mrs. Claude Keele and little son, Billy, left the last of the week for Wichita, Kansas, where they are making a short visit with Mr. Keele, who is a traveling salesman with headquarters at that city.

Mr. Herbert A. Sargent and Miss Mary Oline Corwine, of the Spruce neighborhood, were united in marriage Saturday morning by Probate Judge C. J. Henry, in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiersey have moved from the rooms over the fire department to rooms over the Gordiner barber shop. Mr. Kiersey has resigned as caretaker and driver of the fire department team.

J. G. Walker and daughter, Miss Kate, of south of town, left Friday of last week for Excelsior Springs, where they are spending a few days.

Martha Cave (colored) died at the home of her parents, in the northeast part of the city, Saturday forenoon, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. R. R. Cumpton and little daughter, Clio Maxine, who have been visiting at the homes of W. G. Cumpton and Mrs. Clara Batchelor, in Deepwater township, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Judge Lowder is a good farmer as well as a good judge. The Rich Hill Review says that he has just finished threshing his wheat crop. He had 45 acres from which he threshed 1,285 bushels, which is a rather good yield.

Ernest Pritchard, of south of town, has moved to the farm recently occupied by his father, J. W. Pritchard, who was killed about two weeks ago when his clothes caught on a rapidly revolving shaft of a gasoline engine.

Erwin Hickman, a former Butler business man, but who now lives just over the line in Kansas, was shaking hands with his old Butler friends one day last week. He was in the furniture business in this city, but is now farming.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson and little son, Wilbur, arrived the first of the week and are visiting at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, on South Main street, and with other relatives in and near Butler.

A card has been received by a friend in this city from Lieut. Highland Mitchell, who is in an Oklahoma regiment, saying that he had arrived safely overseas. Lieutenant Mitchell was a former resident of Summit township.

Mrs. M. F. Kinney, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Keel, in the south part of town, left Friday for Chicago, where she is visiting another daughter, Mrs. John Powell, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong and daughter, Mary Jane, who some time ago moved to Sedalia, out of which city Mr. Armstrong travels, have returned to Butler and it is hoped that they will conclude to again make this city their home.

Following the orders of the state fuel administration concerning the conservation of light and fuel, Manager Fiske will not display any lights in front of the opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights until the order is rescinded.

Jas. Brown, the Watermelon King, that is, he is the Watermelon King when there are any watermelons, was in town Monday and said that the watermelon crop for this year was an almost complete failure as the result of the hot weather.

The Times' loyal friend, Boyd Williams, of southeast of town, was a caller at this office Saturday. For some reason Mr. Williams failed to receive his copy of The Times last week, and as he wanted to keep posted, he called at the office for one. We try to see that every person on our list gets their paper promptly, but in case they should fail for some reason or other we regard it as a favor if they will notify us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ewin, of this city attended the graduation exercises at the Warrensburg State Normal school Saturday. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was one of the graduates. Miss Lulu Rockhold, of this county, was also a graduate.

O. C. Welch, who for some time has been with the Home Produce company, of this city as superintendent of the depot branch, has severed his connection with that firm and has gone to Holden. He has been succeeded by Richard Murphy.

John Jennings, one of The Times' good friends, of Deepwater township, was a county seat visitor Saturday and made us a pleasant call. He is one of the pioneer residents of eastern Bates where no man stands higher in the estimation of his neighbors.

In response to a call for two limited service men, the local board Monday night sent Ben Ayres, of this city, and William M. Seybert, of Amoret, to Syracuse, New York. There are large munitions factories at Syracuse, and it is probable that the boys are engaged in this work.

In order to conserve gasoline the garages of Adrian have agreed not to sell any of that commodity Sunday afternoons. So if you were contemplating a Sunday evening ride in that direction be sure that you have enough fuel for the round trip, or you might have to walk home.

Mrs. E. S. Danahoe received letters from her two sons, Vernie and Clem, who are with the National army at Camp Funston. They were sent from different points in Kansas and have been in camp for several weeks, but so far have not met one another. They write their mother asking where each other may be found.

The continued dry weather is having its effect on the water situation in this city. The city authorities have ordered that no more water must be used for street sprinkling, watering gardens, washing automobiles and buggies. By conserving the supply now on hand it is estimated that it will last about a month.

Ed Groat, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been in this city for the last two weeks undergoing treatment for his eyes which are in bad condition. He was working in a drug store in Tulsa as a pharmacist and some sort of a drug in some manner got into his eyes with serious results. He fears that the left eye will always be impaired.

Dr. J. M. Beard, a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps, made a brief visit in this city Friday with his uncle, Judge W. T. Cole. When the Missouri troops were on the border last year Dr. Beard was with them. He has received his orders to be ready to report at any time, and doubtless by this time is on duty at some training camp.

J. L. Barker received 3 letters Sunday and another Monday morning from his son, Lewis, who is with the 128th machine gun battalion in France. Lewis says that they are getting along nicely and expect the war to end before very long, as the allies are keeping the Germans on the run. Here's hoping that he has the right "dope."

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hulse, two sons, Sam and Wendell, and Roy Long, drove to Kansas City Sunday in Mr. Long's car and spent the day at Swope Park attending a reunion of the Hulse family. The family is well represented in Bates, Cass, Jackson, and Clay counties, and there were over 200 present at the reunion. It is planned to make the reunion an annual affair.

Miss Frances Burke, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Burke, who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, in Harrisonville, had a relapse one day last week and since that time has been in a serious condition, says the Cass County Democrat. The many Butler friends of the Burke family hope for her speedy recovery.

John Dykeman, a prominent farmer of the Amoret neighborhood was a caller at The Times office Monday afternoon. Mr. Dykeman informs us that he contemplates leaving Bates county in the near future. He did not say just where he had decided to locate but it is dollars to pretzels that he will come back to good old Bates county before many moons.

Mrs. Ansel Rook Sunday received a cablegram from her uncle Capt. J. W. Wainwright, saying that he had arrived safely at an English port. When the war commenced Captain Wainwright was a sergeant in an infantry regiment of the United States army. Since that time his advancement has been rapid and he is now in command of a motor truck company.

Cecil Compton, the 12 year old son of Dean Compton, of Carbon Center, suffered severe injuries Wednesday morning at the McGennis ranch by accidentally falling from a water wagon operated where threshing was in progress. He sustained a broken arm and dislocated wrist as the result of the fall. Dr. Shafer was called and dressed his injuries.—Rich Hill Review.

Silo for Sale.

68-ton silo, 12x30 feet, 1 piece stave, Oregon fir. Mrs. W. G. McHaffey, Butler, Mo. Rt. 8. 43-11

It was reported in Butler one day the first of the week that Ormie Wiser, who was a member of Co. B when it left here last year had been wounded in the fighting in France. The report could not be verified and as the division to which Co. B belongs is on a quiet sector many miles from where the hard fighting of the last ten days took place, it is not likely that there is anything to the story.

Hayden Bowles last week received a letter from his son, Lewis Bowles, who is with Co. D 130th machine gun battalion of the 35th division, now on duty in France. He says that he and his brother, Everett, who is in the same company are well and enjoying life. He had been in the hospital with an attack of the mumps, but when he wrote, in the latter part of June, he had been restored to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe arrived Sunday night from Bristow, Oklahoma, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Taylor. They made the trip overland and report it very dry and dusty all the way. Mr. Wolfe was formerly employed at the old Endres bakery in this city, but for the last eight years has been at Bristow, where, his many Butler friends will be glad to know, he is prospering.

H. A. Morgan, better known as "Hopper" was in town the first of the week on the way to his home at Dimmeweg, Jasper county. Hopper for several years past has been traveling with some big circus, this year with Sells-Floto. He says that the circus business is badly demoralized. Many of the leading actors being in the army, and it being almost impossible to get laborers to do the work. He didn't mind that until the manager insinuated that he looked big and hearty and would make a mighty fine canvasser, then he thought that it was time for him to quit the circus business, so he resigned.

Tuesday night Dale West, constable of Rockville township, was badly injured when the automobile in which he was bringing the votes of that township to Butler struck the railing of a bridge near the Varnes farm, in Pleasant Gap township, and turned turtle. Mr. West was thrown through the windshield and his head badly cut and the car was practically demolished. He was brought to Butler in another car and after the wound on his head had been attended to he was taken to the home of his brother, Dow West, in the west part of town. Wednesday morning he was able to be up and went out to see just how badly his car was damaged.

In a letter to a Butler friend Leslie R. Choate, a sergeant in the ordnance department stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, says that he expects to soon see some active service. For some time he has been attending an ordnance machine gun school at that place. He will graduate about the 10th of this month when he will be sent to the Curtis airplane works at Dayton, Ohio, for a six weeks' course synchronizing airplane bombs and airplane bomb dropping machines. From the tone of his letter it would seem that he is not altogether pleased with Georgia, but likes the army life.

Another of the good things that people in this part of the country have to get along without this season is watermelon. There have been very few on the local market and of a poor quality at that. Saturday a grower brought a few little runty looking ones that in ordinary years would have been disdainfully passed up at any price, which he had no difficulty in getting rid of at prices ranging from 50 cents up. Some of the best watermelon farms in the state are in Bates county and it comes mighty hard to be compelled to forego the big melon feeds of other years.

Many of the old soldiers who draw pensions for service in the Civil War were made happy the first of the week when they received their checks for the quarter ending August 4, and found that they had received increases ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month, according to the length of service and their age. For a long time the republican party has held the old boys in line by the bugaboo that if the democrats were in power they would cut off the Civil War pensions and now in their old age, when they need all that they can get, they are enjoying increases under a bill passed by a democratic house and senate and signed by a democratic president.

Will Alkire, who left last week with the Bates county contingent of selective service men for Camp Funston, has returned to his home northwest of town. He was rejected on account of physical disability. Mr. Alkire has done his best to get into the service of his country. He was a member of Co. B when that organization started for the border, but was rejected for physical reasons. Later he tried to enlist, but met with no better success. He will have to be content to do his bit at home raising big crops to feed the boys who were more fortunate than he and are making life miserable for the Hun. There are many ways of serving nowadays, and who shall say which of them is the more important.

D. B. Reist, of Adrian, was elected a director of the Live Stock State Bank of Kansas City, a new bank which opened for business Monday, says the Adrian Journal. On the opening day the deposits passed the million dollar mark. We congratulate Mr. Reist on his preferment.

Ed Heavilin, of Amsterdam, who has been spending some time at Sweet Springs, returned home the last of the week. He says that Sweet Springs is a mighty pleasant place, but that any one who has been so fortunate as to have called Bates county home, is always anxious to get back.

Elmer Eymann, a former Butler boy who has made good, arrived in the city Saturday of last week from Sterling, Colorado, where he is the proprietor of a bean elevator which he runs as a side line, his principal business being groceries. He made the trip in a big Cadillac roadster.

Elias White, one of Butler's most highly esteemed colored citizens, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Fields, in the east part of town Friday of last week, of cerebral tumor. Mr. White was about thirty years of age. He was a quiet, inoffensive, hard working gentleman and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors. Both white and black.

H. O. Maxey was notified Wednesday by the board of directors of the German Lutheran church, of Prairie City, that they had voted to discontinue the use of the German language in the church service, at least until the conclusion of the war. This is as it should be, as the language of a country that is at war with this one should not be permitted to be used in religious worship, or in any public meeting.

Prof. Alphonse Gorrell, former principal of the Butler High School, but who has this summer been teaching at the Springfield state normal came in the first of the week to finish packing up some household goods that were left here when he moved. Some months ago he received an appointment in the educational department of the army and since that time has been waiting for his orders to report. A few days ago he received his papers and found that through an error on the part of some clerk they were made out in the name of Alonzo Gorrell and were of no use to him. It is a peculiar coincidence by Professor having a twin brother of that name who lives in Western Kansas. So far his efforts to have the name corrected has been of no avail as it seems to be impossible to get the red tape in which the matter is tangled straightened out and the Professor fears that he will be called in the selective draft before the matter is settled.

TO OPEN MONDAY

Walker-McKibben Mercantile Co. to Start Fire Sale August 12th.

The Walker-McKibben Mercantile Co. announces that their fire loss which occurred Saturday evening, July 27, has been adjusted by the fire insurance companies and that they will re-open for business Monday morning, August 12th.

Commencing at 8:15 Monday morning a sale will be held on such goods as were damaged by fire, smoke and water and many attractive lines not damaged will be included in the sale.

The building which was badly damaged is being repaired and a large force of clerks are busy arranging the large stock preparatory to opening the sale.

Attention Committeemen!

See §880 of election laws provides that the newly elected committee shall meet for organization on the first Tuesday after the primary. The Democratic committee is hereby called to meet at Court House in Butler on Tuesday, August 13th at 2 o'clock p. m. It is important that every member be present in person. J. F. Cecil, Chairman. A. B. Edgington, Sec.

Tried to Destroy Transport.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—An Anarchist plot to destroy an American troop transport is believed by the authorities to have been frustrated today with the arrest of a man who said he was Frederick Rouchat. The prisoner, caught climbing a rope ladder upon the side of the steamship, a former German liner, said he had been selected by lot to blow up the vessel.

According to the police, Rouchat is said to have confessed to having been designated to dynamite munitions factories throughout the country and to have started a fire last March 25 at the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company in Brooklyn.

Arraigned in court, Rouchat said he was the victim of insane delusions. Officers of the army intelligence bureau said he was feigning dementia damaging admissions. He will be returned to court on August 8, meanwhile being under observation of physicians.

At Antioch.

There will be services at the Antioch Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Aug. 10-11. Young People's meeting Sunday night before sermon. Baptismal services Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome. L. W. Keele.

For Sale.

Kansas City has press with to horse power gasoline engine. All in first class condition. Easy terms. 350 to 400 ton job at \$3.25 per ton goes with the outfit. Also a 30-60 Mogul tractor with plow outfit. Tractor can be seen at work on the Duval ranch. See John Howard, Butler, Mo., 43-11 or phone 278.

Garage for Sale.

Call at the Logan-Moore Lumber yard. 43-21